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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for Management and Services

SUBJECT : Weekly Report

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- 1. Headquarters Secure Voice: Final technical negotiations have been completed with the remaining bidders on the Telephone Trunk Switch and Operator Consoles procurement. Best and final prices are due on 20 June. Award is scheduled prior to 30 June.
- 2. SKYLINK Secure Voice: The 3-7 June overseas secure voice tests surfaced some problem areas, including lengthy delays in connection, feedback on interfacing the wideband to narrowband circuits and equipment problems at some stations. Procedures and instruction manuals are under review. Many of the interface problems have already been solved, and more work is being done to upgrade the remainder of the system. The good news is that it is possible to converse with SKYLINK stations, in many cases with very good voice quality.
- 3. The President's Middle East Visit: To date, our communications support to President Nixon on his Middle East trip has gone smoothly.
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 4. Automated Relay System (ARS): ARS software development could not be completed as projected. confirmed a three week delay in pre-acceptance testing until 22 July 1974. A two month period must be maintained between ARS installations overseas for adequate on-site programmer training. All three ARS installations must therefore be rescheduled three weeks later than planned.
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 Terminals: Terminal number 24, destined for was accepted at the vendor's facility and will be picked up for shipment on 13 June. Another SC-1 termainal was used for acceptance of the pancake antenna which met the gainto-noise temperature specification by a narrow margin. The terminal has been repaired and was operationally activated on 12 June.

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25X1A test of the PRS-3A field station, with equipment operating, was performed at anticipated that the four remaining systems will be completed within one month.

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- the comcenter reactivated 7 June 1974.
- 8. Personnel: A class of eleven Telecommunications Specialists entered on duty on Monday, 10 June. One more communicator will EOD 17 June and be included in the current class.

Planned Activities

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1. On 10 June the DCI approved EA's recommendation to close Station not later than 30 June 1975. OC plans to reduce by five positions and transfer two positions

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- Communications Agency has asked for a demonstration and operational briefing on the SV-8 system. We will probably be in a position to meet this request by mid-July. WHCA may be interested in a quantity purchase of the SV-8 if it meets the standards which they believe the system possesses.
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 4. National Security Agency: NSA has asked for an updated briefing They are interested in techniques used by the Agency which may assist them in determining Soviet practices.

5. Training:

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jected to be 13 courses of instruction with 50 students enrolled.

Student enrollment by Agency component is as follows:

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B. The OTR Staff Conference is scheduled to be held 20-21 June. Planned attendance is 16.

